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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed March 24, 2004, and received by the U.S. Patent Office on March 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 29, 2004 to October 29, 2004.

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